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IT'S SOU-KUN! HE'S GORGEOUS TODAY TOO
HEY. WHO'S THAT NEXT TO HIM?!
WAS THERE A HOT GUY LIKE HIM IN OUR SCHOOL?
THAT'S HINATA-KUN!
He and Sou-kun were pretty famous back in Nishi Middle School
SO THE RUMOR THAT HE WAS TRANSFERRING WAS TRUE!
I WONDER IF HE'LL BE ASSIGNED TO OUR CLASS
THAT THING THAT CAME TO SCHOOL WITH THEM–
WHO IS SHE?

スタうら②

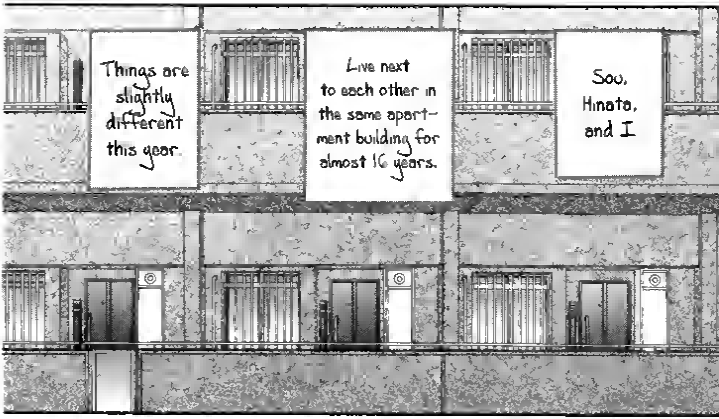
今回カバーの表紙裏にも登場してる棒達の担任の先生ですが
実は初登場は4巻です。

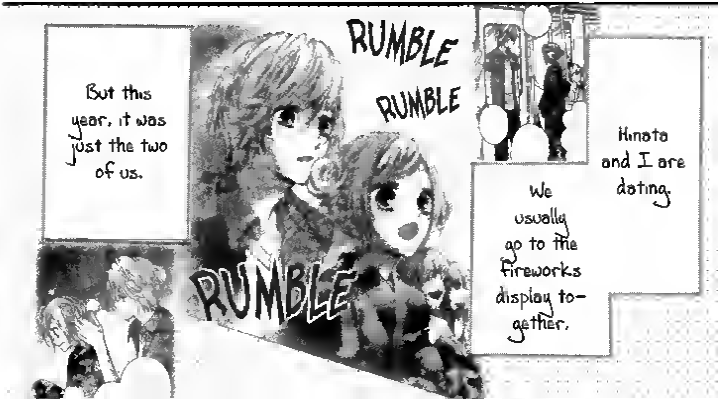
誰も気付いてないと思いますが(笑)

暇な時にでも探してみてください(^^)/♡

You're not gonna get me to throw up this time!
THIS CONVERSATION IS SO FAMILIAR IT'S KIND OF IRONIC.
IT MUST BE MY MESMERIZING HANDSOMENESS
OH, THAT
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME
THEY'RE EXCITED ABOUT SOU
Jealousy is an ugly thing
IF YOU WANT TO JOIN IN, YOU CAN JUST SAY SO.
YOU KNOW,
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR THAT!
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT I HAVE TO START THE NEW SEMESTER IN SUCH LOW SPIRITS?!
Please grace us with one of your signature winks, Hinata-kun.
Peace~
Ahahahahahaha
SHOVE
YOU TWO AREN'T ALLOWED TO HAVE ALL THE FUN!!!
WHY DO I ONLY GET THE ROUGH TREATMENT?

DASH
HEY! ANNA!
WHAT?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?


Soo, Hinata, and I
Live next to each other in the same apartment building for almost 16 years.
Things are slightly different this year.


Hinata and I are dating.
We usually go to the fireworks display together.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
But this year, it was just the two of us.

Hi, ANNA.
Everything has been going smoothly so far.
MORNING~
As we were leaving the fireworks display,
I saw

PO YAMI
BUTTER
POTATO
PO YAMI
PO YAMI
What was the point of even calling?
PO YAMI
I THOUGHT HINATA WAS CALLING, BUT YOU GUYS WERE ACTUALLY JUST BEHIND ME?
WHAT THE . ?
Aya-ne-chan
With Sou.

Way to go!!
Well, I never doubted that you'd pass.

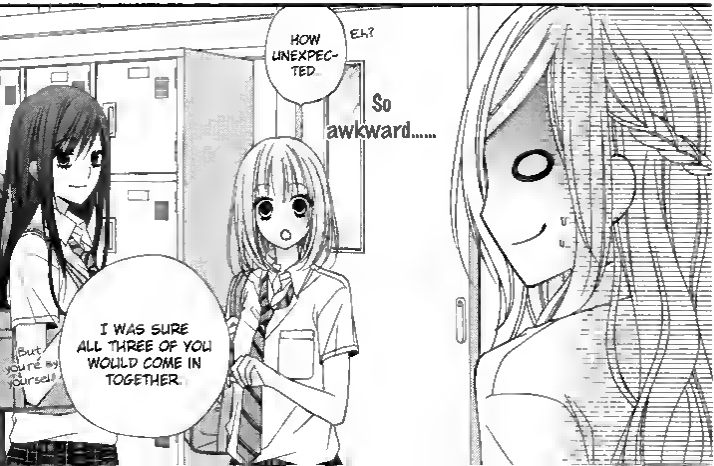
SO?
WHAT'S UP?
OH
UH...
I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I PASSED THE TRANSFEREE ENTRANCE EXAM.
FOR REAL?!

I never would have guessed.
The person Ayane-chan had a prior engagement with was Sou

Those two...
BA-DUMP
I WAS TEMPTED TO SEE THE FIREWORKS AFTER HEARING ANNA-CHAN TALK ABOUT IT
Is that so?
AH!
FAMOUS
DO YAKI
I'M QUITE SHOCKED
EVEN AMONGST THIS CROWD, WE WERE ABLE TO BUMP INTO EACH OTHER
YOU'RE GOING TO WALK HOME WITH THEM, RIGHT?
BESIDES, MY PLACE IS IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION
HUH?
THEN, I'LL HEAD BACK.

I'M NOT GOING BACK YET.
I JUST GOT HERE.
JUST GOT HERE?
Popcorn
Meat
Potato
Cream
Sweets Parlor
Banana Jam Crepe
I CAME AFTER MY SHIFT ENDED.
I MIGHT HAVE MISSED THE FIREWORKS,
BUT I WANT TO AT LEAST HAVE SOME YAKISOBA BEFORE I GO.
YOU GUYS HEADING BACK?
We should go
YEAH, I GUESS.
BYE.

I wasn't supposed to see.
It felt like I witnessed something.


HOW UNEXPEC-TED.
Eh?
So awkward.....
I WAS SURE ALL THREE OF YOU WOULD COME IN TOGETHER.
But you're by yourself.

What was the point in running off like that?
Ah, Anne
NEVER MIND...
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...
AH, GOOD MORNING.
HMM?
GOOD MORNING, HINATA-KUN.
LET'S GO, AYA-CHAN.
NANOKA...

Rather than keeping this awkward silence,
I'd prefer asking her straight out and getting it over with.
SHE'S RUTHLESS AS USUAL.
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE HATES YOU, SOU...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT DIRECT
She had no intention of letting us join in.
But even though
Ayane-chan spoke amicably that day,
That's the mood I felt that night.
1-5
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE, TAKE YOUR SEATS

LET'S GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO TRANSFER STUDENT TOKURA-KUN
I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE A NEW ADDITION TO OUR CLASS
I would like to discuss it with Nanoka but it would just make things worse...

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
Short and sweet.
He's good-looking.
YES
PLEASE TAKE THE FURTHEST SEAT OVER THERE TOKURA-KUN.

MY NAME IS TOKURA HINATA
NICE TO MEET YOU

ISN'T THAT GREAT, ANNA!
YOU GUYS GET TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS

I'm so lucky...
And that we get to share the same classes.
This way.
Hinata is in the same homeroom
It's kind of hard to believe
We'll see each other in the classroom every day.

That's the rumored Hinata-kun, huh...
This development is usually only found in Mangas
Bliss
SO WE NEED TO SELECT TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS TODAY.
THE SEMESTER HAS JUST BEGUN BUT, AS YOU KNOW, THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS APPROACHING.
HOMEROOM WILL START NOW.
GRUMBLE
HMM I CHOOSE..
I'LL PERSONALLY PICK ONE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES.
TOKURA HINATA-KUN!

MUR
EHH?!
MUR
THIS IS SO THAT TOKURA-KUN CAN ASSIMILATE TO OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
I EXPECT TOKURA-KUN TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF MAKING THIS FESTIVAL A SUCCESS
PLEASE LEND HIM YOUR ASSISTANCE, EVERYONE
I'm not good at it either
He's not exactly good at it either
But that's understandable.
WHO WANTS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH TOKURA-KUN?
DO WE HAVE ANY VOLUNTEERS FOR THE REMAINING POSITION?
GASP
How does Hinata feel about this...?
SENSEI'S AMAZING
HE TOTALLY HAS ON HIS SMUG "I'M BRILLIANT" FACE
Ouch
Definitely hating it.

Here goes nothing!!!
I'LL DO IT!
Stands
I WANT TO BE THE OTHER MEMBER
SO DO I!
Me too!!
Ack...
SENSEI,
THE CANDIDATES CAN COME FORTH AND DECIDE VIA ROCK-PA-PERS
HOW ENTHU-SIASTIC!

I THINK THE OTHER PERSON SHOULD BE KOSHIRO-SAN.
THOSE TWO ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.
SINCE HE JUST TRANSFERRED HERE, ISN'T IT BETTER IF HE'S WORKING WITH SOMEONE HE KNOWS WELL?
I SEE!
THEN KOSHIRO-SAN IT IS!
OH.
NAGASE-KUN,
AND WHY IS THAT?

Wah~ Sou-kun's so cool
Stop looking over here

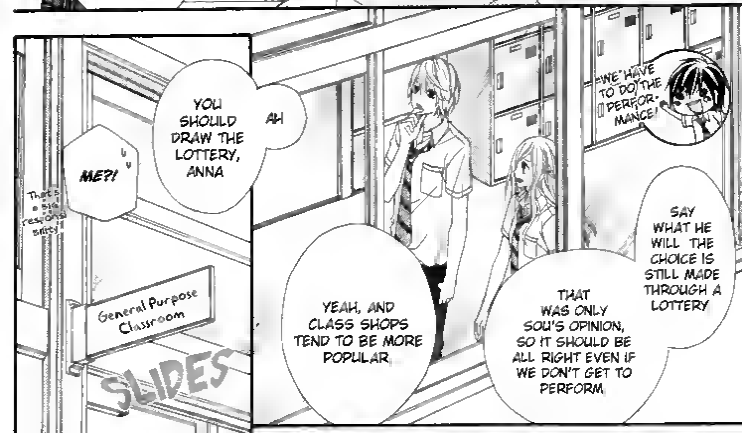
SIGH
AWW...
YOU JUST TRANSFERRED IN AND YOU'RE STUCK WITH BOTHERSOME TASKS.

WELL, YASUMOTO (HOMEROOM TEACHER) IS ANNOYING AS HELL, BUT THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.
JUST GIVE IT A SHOT.
YEAH..
LET'S WORK HARD, HINATA!

ISN'T THERE A SHORT MEETING

TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A PERFORMANCE OR SHOP TODAY?
Stage Performance
Short skit
Choir
In-Class Shop
Maid café
Haunted house.
I WONDER WHAT EVERYBODY'S PREFERENCE IS

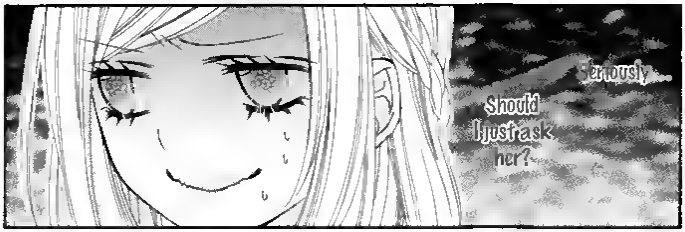
I HEARD THERE WAS A CLASS THAT PERFORMED AN ACTION SWORD PLAY LAST YEAR!
I'M ALL FOR STAGE PERFOR-MANCE!!!
WOULDN'T THAT BE COOL?! EXCITING, RIGHT?
It's gonna be so much fun~
FIG-URES
SOU'S BEEN OBSESSED WITH THE SAMURAI WARRIORS GAME LATELY


AH
YOU SHOULD DRAW THE LOTTERY, ANNA
ME?!
There's a big reason why!
General Purpose Classroom
SLIDES
YEAH, AND CLASS SHOPS TEND TO BE MORE POPULAR
THAT WAS ONLY SOU'S OPINION, SO IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT EVEN IF WE DON'T GET TO PERFORM
SAY WHAT HE WILL THE CHOICE IS STILL MADE THROUGH A LOTTERY
I'VE HAVE TO DO THE PERFOR-MANCE!

EH?
ANNA-CHAN AND HINATA-KUN?
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE TH..T. SENSEI APPOINTED HINATA.
So that he can get involved in the class quicker.
I VOLUNTEERED.
!!!
OH, DID YOU BOTH VOLUNTEER TO BE COMMITTEE MEMBERS?
THAT'S CUTE.
I see.
I never thought
Ayane-chan would be a committee member too

IT WAS REALLY NICE OF HIM
BUT SOU BACKED ANNA UP
THERE WERE OTHERS WHO VOLUNTEERED TOO,
SLIDES
Okay. The meeting will commence now.
HINATA?!
MARK THE RESULT ON THE BLACKBOARD AND RETURN TO YOUR SEAT.
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CLASS WILL STEP UP TO DRAW A LOT.

Now the mood's even more awkward!
Aren't you usually more tactful than this?
Why did you bring up Sou's name?
What's wrong with you, Hinata?


Seriously...
Should I just ask her?

I
It's not like I can bury this ...
THINK HINATA-KUN DISLIKES ME.

DISLIKE YOU?
WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?!
...
EH?!
I SAW HIM A FEW TIMES BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
WE DIDN'T JUST MEET.
YOU TWO JUST MET...
THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD!
Ah.
MIDDLE SCHOOL?
That's right.
Ayane-chan and Sou were still dating back then...

ANNA-CHAN,
BA-DUMP
YOU DIDN'T TELL NANOKA ABOUT THE NIGHT OF THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.
THANK YOU.
OH...
YEAH.
I THOUGHT TELLING HER WOULD ONLY COMPLICATE THINGS.
YEP.
YOU'RE PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE WORLD TO HER!
She got jealous.
BESIDES,
I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU TOLD HER YOURSELF...

I KNOW...
BUT SHE WOULDN'T HAVE UNDERSTOOD ANYWAY.
I'VE GIVEN UP ON THAT.

"I'm keeping my distance from Sou..."
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED SHOULD I EVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE WITH HIM.
I ABSOLUTELY WON'T LET GO.
TRUTH BE TOLD,
I REGRET DUMPING SOU VERY MUCH.
I SHOULD HAVE HUNG ON NO MATTER HOW PAINFUL IT WOULD HAVE BEEN.

NOTHING CAN HOLD ME BACK.
NOT EVEN NANOKA.
...NO ONE CAN.

OH SORRY
NEXT! PLEASE HURRY UP.
TURAS

I wasn't aware that
Ayana-chan
Still had feelings for Sou.

In her way this whole time?
Was I
RUSTLE
Stage Performance
PLEASE WRITE YOUR RESULT ON THE BOARD.
YEAR 1 CLASS 5 WILL BE PERFORMING.

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN NO RELEASES?!
THE GREAT ME DID NOT WANT TO PROOF READ ALL THOSE CHAPTERS
HOW ABOUT JOINING US AND WE'LL GET SOME RELEASES GOING
Thwaack! (sones had hurtled out I guess.
THERE WEREN'T ANY CLEANS FOR ME TO TYPE-SET SO I COULDN'T DO MY JOB
YOU'RE NOT BLAMING ME ARE YOU? I WAS GOING TO CLEAN, B... BUT POKEMON WAS ON-
W-WELL I WAS Too DISTRACTED CLEANING THE SMUTTY SCENES AND I... IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK...!
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